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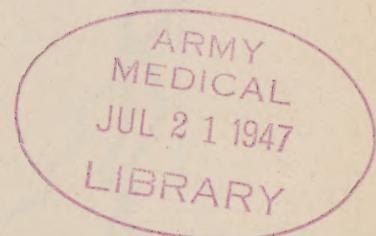
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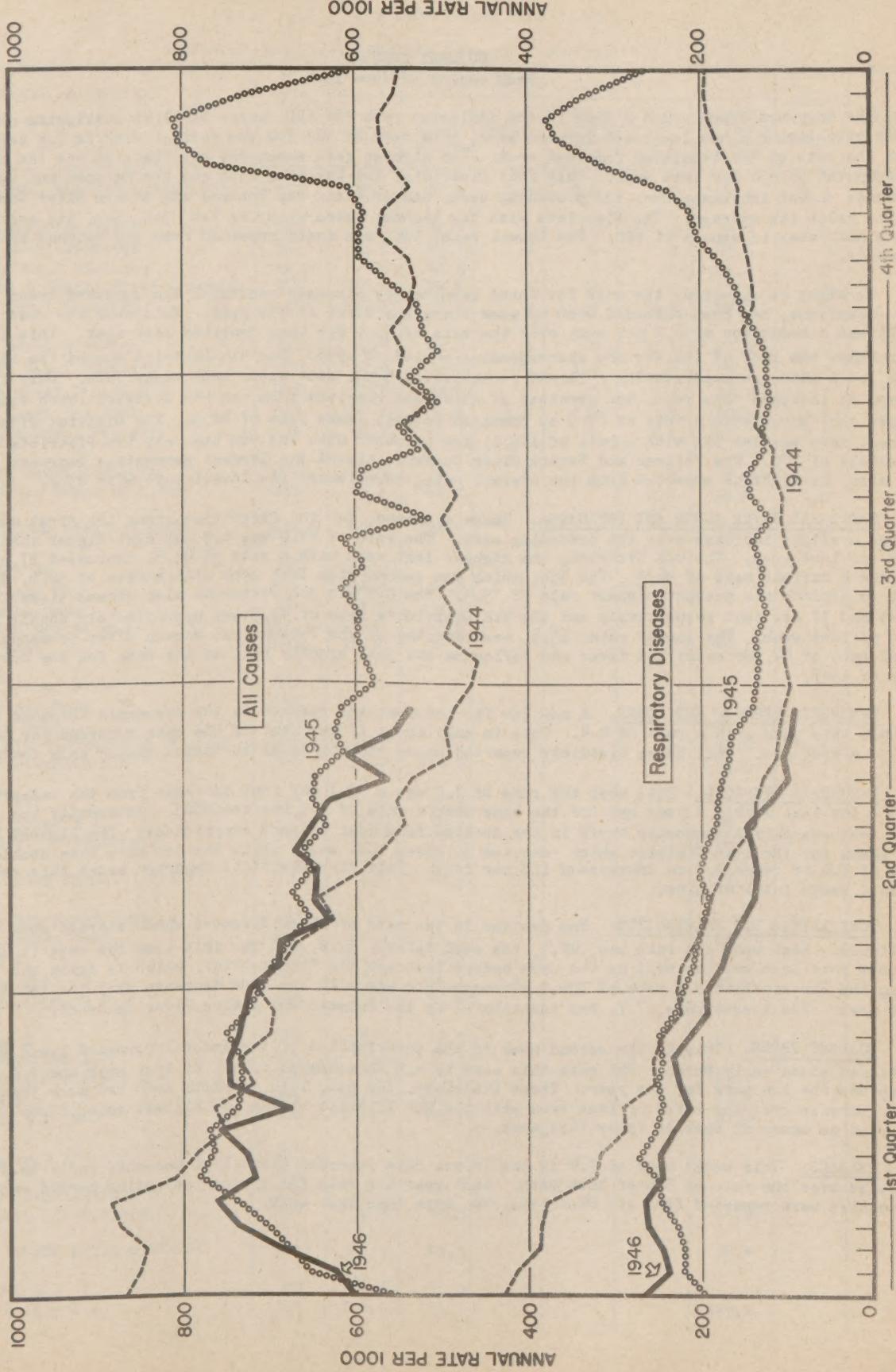
WEEK ENDING 22 June 1946
REPORT NO. 234



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ADMISSION RATES—ALL CAUSES AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES—1944, 1945, 1946



CURRENT TRENDS
Week ending 22 June 1946

The downward trend since 8 June in the admission rate for all causes is still continuing and this week again established a new low level for the year. The rate of 537 for the current week is 3.4 per cent lower than the rate of 556 tabulated for last week. The highest rate shown for any District was the 6th with 781 as compared to 808 for last week. Only four Districts, the 1st 5th, 13th and the Potomac and Severn River Commands showed increases over the preceding week, and of these the Potomac and Severn River Commands still is far below the average. The Districts with the highest rates were the 1st, 5th, 6th, 9th and 13th, all of which had rates in excess of 600. The lowest rate, 358, was again reported from the Potomac and Severn Commands.

As might be expected, the rate for Total Respiratory Diseases continued the downward trend that, with few exceptions, has been extended week by week since the first of the year. This week the rate was 90.4 which was a reduction of 6.2 per cent over the rate of 96.4 for that reported last week. This is considerably below the rate of 141 for the corresponding period of 1945. The 9th District showed the highest rate with 167.1 although experiencing a slight reduction of 3 per cent under last weeks rate. Only four Districts showed an increase this week, the greatest of which was received from the 4th District which experienced a 39 per cent surge with a rate of 67.9 as compared to last weeks rate of 48.9. The District with the second highest rate was the 5th with a rate of 149.1, and together with the 9th the only two Districts showing rates in excess of 100. The Potomac and Severn River Commands showed the largest percentage decrease (35 per cent) and also, as might be expected from the overall rate, experienced the lowest rate with 23.2.

CATARRHAL FEVER ACUTE AND INFLUENZA. These diseases, for the first time since the first week in May, showed a slight increase over the preceding week. The rate of 44.0 was 4.3 per cent higher than the rate of 42.2 for last week. The 6th District, the highest last week with a rate of 63.5, decreased 27 per cent to produce a current rate of 46.3. The 5th, which was second high last week with a rate of 56.9, jumped 32 per cent to produce the present highest rate of 75.3. The 8th and 9th Districts also showed sizeable increases of 45 and 37 per cent respectively and the 4th District's rate of 41.5 was approximately double the 21.0 rate of last week. The lowest rate, 15.4, was reported by the Potomac and Severn River Commands. The total rate of 44 for catarrhal fever and influenza was just exactly half of the rate for the corresponding week of 1945.

PNEUMONIA-BRONCHO AND LOBAR. A new low for the year was reached in the pneumonia (Broncho and Lobar) picture this week with a rate of 0.4. This is only about 17 per cent of the rate recorded for the same period a year ago. Only three Districts reported cases and the total incidence showed only four admissions.

PNEUMONIA ATYPICAL. This week the rate of 1.8 was a 57.1 per cent decrease from the temporary high rate of 4.2 for last week. A year ago for the same week a rate of 2.0 was recorded. Apparently the surge of the last week was only a temporary break in the decline from last winters experiences. The highest rate, 8.9, was shown for the 13th District which reported no cases last week, while the 5th more than doubled last weeks rate of 2.0 to reach 4.3 an increase of 115 per cent. Only five Districts reported cases this week as compared to last weeks total of nine.

TONSILLITIS AND PHARYNGITIS. The decline in the rate of these diseases which started week before last continued. Last week the rate was, 48.3, the week before, 52.8, and for this week the rate is 44.2. The highest rate last week as well as the week before last was the 9th District, which is again the highest among the Districts with a rate of 109.3 although this was a 16 per cent decrease over the 130.1 rate of last week. The lowest rate, 7.7, was contributed by the Potomac and Severn River Commands.

SCARLET FEVER. This is the second week of the interruption of the general downward trend which has continued since early March. The rate this week is 4.9 as compared to 4.1 of last week and 3.8 of 8 June, which was the low mark for the year. Three Districts, the 5th, 11th and 12th each had more than a 50 per cent increase over the rates of last week with the 5th District having the highest rate, 17.4. Six Districts reported no cases of scarlet fever this week.

MEASLES. This weeks rate of 3.4 is the lowest rate reported since last December and a 39.3 per cent decrease over the rate of 5.6 of last week. Last year the rate for the corresponding period was 3.0. Cases of measles were reported from six Districts, two more than last week.

NAVAL DISTRICTS AND SHORE STATIONS

(Annual Admission Rates Per 1000 Strength)

NAVAL DISTRICT AND STATION	TOTAL ALL CAUSES	RESPIRATORY DISEASES					SCAR- LET FEVER	MEASLES		
		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA					
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL				
TOTAL ALL NAVAL DISTRICTS	537	90.4	43.8	0.2	0.4	1.8	44.2	4.9		
First Naval District	635	59.3	30.8	0	0	0	28.4	2.4		
Third Naval District	566	76.8	45.5	0	0	0	31.4	0		
Fourth Naval District	419	67.9	41.5	0	0	0	26.4	0		
Potomac & Severn River Commands	358	23.2	15.4	0	0	0	7.7	0		
Fifth Naval District	614	149.1	75.3	0	1.4	4.3	68.1	2.2		
Sixth Naval District	781	72.4	46.3	0	0	2.9	23.2	0		
Seventh Naval District	379	52.9	26.4	0	1.8	0	24.7	0		
Eighth Naval District	498	53.8	29.3	0	0	1.2	23.2	0		
Ninth Naval District	654	167.1	55.1	1.8	0.9	0	109.3	4.6		
Eleventh Naval District	574	90.7	45.3	0	0	3.7	41.7	8.0		
Twelfth Naval District	407	70.9	36.6	0	0	0	34.3	2.2		
Thirteenth Naval District	632	85.6	41.3			8.9	35.4	3.0		
TOTAL FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT	635	59.3	30.8				28.4	2.4		
NAS Brunswick Me	394	43.7					43.7			
NavSta Portland Me	416	104.0	104.0							
DistHdq Boston Mass	998	58.7	58.7							
USNPersSepCen Boston Mass	1420	45.8	45.8							
NRS Boston Mass	1495	128.8	77.3				51.5			
NavShipYds Boston Mass	972									
NavHosp Chelsea Mass	291									
NAS Squantum Mass	433									
NROTC&V-12Unit Hanover N H #	344	86.0					86.0	86.0		
NavPrison Portsmouth N H	555	111.0	55.5				55.5			
NTS Newport R I	624	34.6	17.3				17.3			
NAS Quonset Point R I	499	78.8	39.4				39.4			
Stations Under 500 Strength	251	37.7	12.6				25.1			
TOTAL THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT	566	76.8	45.5				31.4			
NavV-12Unit New Haven Conn	193									
SubBase New London Conn	752	41.8	13.9				27.9			
NAD Earle N J	847	231.1	116.0				116.0			
NAS Brooklyn N Y	517	77.6	51.7				25.9			
ArmGrdCen Brooklyn N Y	369	15.4	15.4							
NRS Brooklyn N Y	603	86.2	36.9				49.3			
NavShipYd Brooklyn N Y	206	37.5	37.5							
USNPersSepCen Lido Beach N Y	856	59.0	39.4				19.7			
DistHdgs NYK	521	251.5	161.7				89.8			
NH St Albans N Y #	568	131.1	43.7				87.4			
NavCen Sampson N Y	206		*							
NH Sampson N Y	451									
NavBerthFac Tompkinsville N Y	679									
Stations Under 500 Strength	430	59.3	44.5				14.8			
TOTAL FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT	419	67.9	41.5				26.4			
NAS Lakehurst N J	40	39.5	39.5							
NAS Atlantic City N J	376	166.9	41.7				125.2			

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		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA	TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.		
BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL							
4th ND--Cont'd.								
NSD Mechanicsburg Pa	968	387.3	290.5				96.8	
NavHosp Phila	486	74.7	37.4				37.4	
NRS Phila	380	15.8					15.8	
NavShipYd Phila	434	18.1	18.1					
NAS Willow Grove Pa	361	144.4	72.2				72.2	
Stations Under 500 Strength	537	64.5	64.5					
TOTAL POTOMAC RIVER COMMAND	348	22.1	14.8				7.4	3.0
NAS Anacostia D C	256	32.0					32.0	
NavResLab Anacostia D C	273	78.1	39.0				39.0	
MarBks Washington D C	392							
NavDispNavDept Wash D C	258	3.0	3.0					3.0
NavGunFac Washington D C	326							
NRS Washington D C	494	26.0	26.0					
NavHosp Bethesda Md #	792							49.5
NAS Patuxent River Md	344	23.0	11.5				11.5	
Stations Under 500 Strength	639	131.6	94.0				37.6	
TOTAL SEVERN RIVER COMMAND	422	30.1	20.1				10.1	
USNA Annapolis Md	425	31.1	20.7				10.4	
Stations Under 500 Strength	317							
TOTAL FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	614	149.1	75.3				68.1	17.4
MarBks Bainbridge Md	234	46.8					46.8	
NH Bainbridge Md	688	76.5					76.5	
USNPerSepCen Bainbridge Md	101	101.2	67.4				33.7	
NTC Bainbridge Md	896	385.1	198.8				173.7	60.4
USMCAB Cherry Point N C	78	19.4	19.4					7.6
Camp Lejeune New River N C	561	31.2	20.8				5.2	
PhibTraBase Little Creek Va	720	57.6	28.8				28.8	
DistHdqr's Nor	102							
NAB Nor	403	54.0	14.7				34.4	
NH Nor	856							
NRS Nor	531	45.0	27.0				18.0	
USNRetrainCom Nor	455	81.3	65.0				16.3	
NTC Nor	430	122.9	61.5				61.5	
NorShipYd Portsmouth Va	472	72.6	72.6					
USNPerSepCen Shelton Va	1743							
NT&DC Williamsburg Va	417	72.4	18.1				54.3	
NavMinDep Yorktown Va	570	285.2					190.1	
Stations Under 500 Strength	575	65.3	26.1				39.2	
TOTAL SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT	781	72.4	46.3				2.9	23.2
NAS Atlanta Ga	491	61.3					61.3	
NAS St Simons Island Ga	216							
NRS Charleston S C	1122							
NavShipYd Charleston S C	313							
MarBks Parris Island S C	974	103.9	69.2				4.9	29.7
Stations Under 500 Strength	265	56.8	37.9					18.9

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		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA	TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.		
BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL							
TOTAL SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	379	52.9	26.4		1.8		24.7	
NAS Banana River Fla	177							
NAAS Cecil Field Fla	639	58.1	58.1					
NAS Ft Lauderdale Fla	489	40.7	40.7					
NavSta Green Cove Springs Fla #	649	139.0	46.3		46.3		46.3	
NAGSch Jacksonville Fla	(No Admissions)							
NAS Jacksonville Fla	361	93.7	20.1				73.6	
NATTC Jacksonville Fla	304	43.4	43.4					
USNPerSepCen Jacksonville Fla	1101	50.0	50.0					
NH Jacksonville Fla	624							
NRS Key West Fla	73							
SubBase Key West Fla	103							
DistHdqrs Miami Fla #	97							
NAS Miami Fla	497	80.6	53.7				26.9	
Stations Under 500 Strength	688							
TOTAL EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT	498	53.8	29.3			1.2	23.2	
NATTC NAS Pensacola Fla	271	21.7	16.3			5.4		
DistHdqrs New Orleans La	294	36.7	36.7					
NAS New Orleans La #	493							
NavRepBase New Orleans La	1221	197.6	71.8				125.7	
NTC Gulfport Miss #	94							
USNPerSepCen Norman Okla	952	127.0	127.0					
NAS Memphis Tenn	457	105.5	70.3				35.2	
NATTC Memphis Tenn	454	37.9	12.6				25.2	
NATTC Corpus Christi Tex	293	58.5	39.0				19.5	
NATB Corpus Christi Tex	465	62.6	31.3				31.3	
NAS Dallas Tex	414							
NRS Galveston Tex	594							
NavSta Orange Tex	504	84.0	84.0					
Stations Under 500 Strength	713	32.8	16.4				16.4	
TOTAL NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT	654	167.1	55.1	1.8	0.9		109.3	4.6
NRS Chicago Ill	557	79.5					79.5	
NTSch NavPier Chicago Ill	837	144.4	28.9				115.5	
NAS Glenview Ill	610	143.5	71.8				71.8	
USMPerSepCen Great Lakes Ill	944	32.6					32.6	
NH Great Lakes Ill	478	34.1	34.1					
USNPerSepCen Great Lakes Ill	234	45.0	9.0				36.0	
NTC Great Lakes Ill	745	273.2	87.3	3.7			182.1	9.3
NavPreFlSchNAS Ottumwa Iowa	364							7.4
NAS Hutchinson Kans	810	156.8	78.4					
NAS Grosse Ile Mich	903	90.3	45.1		45.1			
NAS Minneapolis Minn	465							
USNPerSepCen Minneapolis Minn	1048	65.5					65.5	
NAS St Louis Mo #	1010	126.3					126.3	
BuSandA Cleveland Ohio	374	102.1	68.1					
Stations Under 500 Strength	473	15.5	15.5				34.0	

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TOTAL ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	574	90.7	45.3			3.7	41.7	8.0
USMCDepSup Barstow Cal	617							
NavHosp Corona Cal	254							
PhibTraBase Coronado Cal	473	27.8					27.8	
NAS El Centro Cal	166							
USMCAS El Toro Cal	371	58.5	19.5				39.0	
NavOrdTestSta Inyokern Cal	449							
NavHosp Long Beach Cal	763							
NAS Los Alamitos Cal	397	99.3					99.3	
USMCAS Miramar Cal #	325	33.7	11.2				22.4	
MT&RC Oceanside Cal	321	54.7	7.8				46.9	
NT&DC Port Hueneme Cal	924	108.7	54.3				54.3	
USMCBase San Diego Cal	933	203.1	90.3			15.0	97.8	
NAS San Diego Cal	402	25.1	16.7				8.4	
DistDisp San Diego Cal	303	33.6	16.8				16.8	
NFSSch San Diego Cal	264	52.9	52.9					
NH San Diego Cal	381							
NHCsch San Diego Cal	908	151.4					151.4	
NavRepBase San Diego Cal	504	43.8	21.9				21.9	
NTC San Diego Cal	680	173.4	104.6			11.0	57.8	
NAAS San Ysidro Cal	594	118.9					118.9	
NAS Santa Ana Cal	171	171.1	85.5				85.5	
NAS Terminal Is Cal	523							
NavDiscipBks Terminal Is Cal	548	24.9					24.9	
NPSC Terminal Is Cal	945							
NRS Terminal Is Cal	733	150.8	86.2				64.6	
Roosevelt Base Terminal Is Cal	963	66.4	33.2				33.2	
NavShipYd Terminal Is Cal	378	94.5					94.5	
Stations Under 500 Strength	618	77.2	55.2				22.1	
TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	407	70.9	36.6				34.3	2.2
NAB Alameda Cal	481	76.8	35.8				40.9	
NLFED Albany Cal	493	54.7	54.7					
NavHosp Mare Is Cal	292							
NavShipYd Mare Is Cal	141	23.5					23.5	
NH Oakland Cal	445	148.4					148.4	
NSD Oakland Cal	395							
NavMag Port Chicago Cal	423	49.7	12.4					
DistHdtrs San Fran	61							
NavShipYd San Fran #	361	76.2	49.5				26.7	
NT&DC San Fran								
NDB Shoemaker Cal	807	57.6					57.6	
NavTrDistCen Shoemaker Cal	577	36.1					36.1	
NH Treasure Is Cal	518	207.2					207.2	
NAD Hawthorne Nev #	757	42.0					42.0	
Stations Under 500 Strength	677	86.8	17.4				69.5	

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TOTAL THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	632	85.6	41.3			8.9	35.4	3.0	3.0
NavSta Astoria Oreg	271								
NavBerthFac Portland Oreg	916	140.9	140.9						
NavShipId Bremerton Wash	1520	403.3	217.2			31.0	155.1		
NAS Seattle Wash	423	66.7					66.7		
NavHosp Seattle Wash	90								31.0
NavSta Seattle Wash	740	62.4	26.7				35.7	8.9	
NAS Whidbey Is Wash	333	33.3	33.3						
Stations Under 500 Strength	459	41.7	13.9			27.8			

INCIDENCE OF RARE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

TOTAL JAUNDICE, ACUTE, INFECTIVE	7
NRS Boston Mass	1
NavTraCen Bainbridge Md	2
NAS Jacksonville Fla	3
NAS Los Alamitos Cal	1

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